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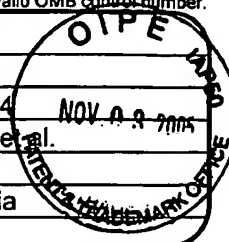
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		Email correspondence from John H. Cupstid to sstarbuck@primexplastics.com, regarding thick ABS laminate, November 30, 1999.	
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